

Parish of St. Mary's

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Thirteenth Sunday - 30th June 2024

This Weekend Jun 29th / 30th
7.00 p.m. Paddy and Chrissie Glennon, Aughafin.
11.00 a.m. 1. Jim McCormack (First Anniv).
2. Margaret Kearney (Fourth Anniv).

Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor
Wed Jul 3rd People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: July 6th / 7th
7.00 p.m. No Intention.
11.00 a.m. Antoinette Foley (Third Anniv).

Offertory Collection: Sat/Sun Jun 22nd/23rd -
€985 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed Millie Joan Stakem,
Devine Crescent into our Christian community
recently.



RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Frank Nealon
formerly of Granard Street who died recently in
Surrey, London. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.
Requiescet in pace.

FIRST FRIDAY: Fri July 5th - The usual communion calls to the sick
and housebound of the parish will take place on Friday.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated in
Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 7th next.

CEMETERY SUNDAY HOSPITALITY - The ladies of Fabulous Finds
will be providing tea, coffee and refreshments in the Community
Centre after Cemetery Sunday. They will also be having a cake sale
on the day. Everyone is welcome to call in, enjoy a cuppa, maybe
pick up a sweet treat and catch up with friends and family.

PRIESTLY JUBILEES - Edgeworthstown Parish offers
congratulations to Fr Peter Beglan and to Msgr Pat Earley who
celebrate the 65th and 60th anniversaries of their ordinations
during the month of June. We congratulate them on their faithful
service and wish them God's continued blessings into the future.

Sunday Scriptures

First Reading - God did not make us to destroy us. He made us to
enjoy a blessed immortality.

Second Reading - St Paul here is appealing to the Corinthians to
contribute to a collection for the poor in the Church at Jerusalem.

Gospel - This contains two separate miracles of Jesus: the cure of
a woman with a haemorrhage and the raising of the daughter of
Jairus. Both are signs of God's power, restoring life and health
through Jesus.

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- Fr Tom Healy -

• Thought for the Day •

Suffering is part of the human condition. It is a mystery somehow
bound up with the invasion of God's good creation by evil. But the
God we see in the face of Jesus Christ is a God who always works
to alleviate human suffering; he doesn't send it as a punishment.
It may be true that since the time of Jesus our prayers for the
alleviation of human suffering have not always been answered in
the way we would have liked; this again is part of the mystery. But
it should not cause us to doubt the basic desire of God is to deliver
us from evil, not to inflict it on us. www.reflectionsonhim.com

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an
improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing
happening? What was that like for you? What made the
difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you,
in others, in the circumstances - something that paved the way
for the change or improvement?

2. 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with
crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him, but the
woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in
our relationships. We brush against many people but make real
contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched,
and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you
and to them?

3. Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has made you well.' What
difference does it make to you that you have faith? In what ways
does your faith make you well?

4. When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some
thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a
lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events
showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

5. Some people have the gift of infusing new life and energy into
individuals, or into groups, or into a cause. Perhaps you yourself
have done this at times? Recall these experiences and the lessons
you have learned from them. - John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - The prayer of Eucharistic Adoration
was undertaken faithfully by a group of
parishioners pre Covid. The Parish Pastoral
Council would now like to restart this form
of devotion. It is proposed that a meeting be
held to assess the level of interest among
parishioners and to work out a rota. The
meeting is scheduled to take place in the Parish Church @ 12.00
p.m. on Sat July 13th. All are welcome to attend. For further details:
087 - 6189668.



*"One cannot know the Lord without this habit of adoring, of
adoring in silence. I believe, if I am not mistaken, this prayer of
adoration is the prayer least known by us, it is the one we do the
least" - Pope Francis*

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in
him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy
Spirit" - Romans 15:13*

120th Longford Agricultural Show is on the 7th July in Enybegs,
Longford N39 WK53. Fun filled day for the whole family (kids are
free). Music, Entertainment, cookery demos, Trade stands, Cattle,
Horses, Sheep, Goats. Dog show and lots of kids entertainment.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JULY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Matt Farrell.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Betty Mulhare.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JULY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Margaret Kelly, Angela Kelly.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anne Smith, Yvonne Tuite.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.